AAA TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANT PROGRAM

AAA Michigan piloted its first "Jaws of Life" grant with the Mount Pleasant Fire Department in 1993, which led to an ongoing program of funding grants to local fire and rescue departments across the state. To date we have funded over \$1.5 million in grants to support of the purchase of this and similar equipment.

- Beginning in 1993 AAA Michigan provided Jaws of Life extrication equipment grants to three Michigan Fire Departments providing service to Michigan motorists. Since then, nearly 200 Michigan Fire Service, Law Enforcement and other First Responders have received funds to purchase this life-saving equipment.
- In 2011, the program was expanded to include law enforcement, emergency medical service providers and other first responders.
- Over the 30 years of the AAA Traffic Safety Grant program, First Responders across our state have received over \$1.5 million in grants to purchase life-saving equipment. This is part of AAA's legacy of traffic safety advocacy efforts for the motoring public.

This year's AAA Traffic Safety Grant application period will be from January 16 through March 31, 2023. The link for an application is <u>HERE</u>.

Thank you for your service and we look forward to your application.

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